

Agency: Richmond Heights Police Dept.

Population: 7,984

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	2464	1592	771	23	54	5	19
Searches	269	107	159	3	0	0	0
Arrests	91	36	54	1	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	81.22	12.58	1.64	3.27	0.20	1.09
Disparity index	N/A	0.80	2.49	0.57	0.67	1.01	0.71
Search rate	10.92	6.72	20.62	13.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	12.27	14.95	10.69	0.00	#Error	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	3.69	2.26	7.00	4.35	0.00	0.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	1685	1274	335	16	42	3	15
	Equipment	179	87	77	4	6	3	2
	License	726	285	425	5	9	0	2
Stop outcome	Citation	1262	814	396	13	34	0	5
	Warning	1192	778	365	11	21	5	12
	No action	44	21	21	0	0	0	2
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	200	122	66	5	5	0	2
	US hwy	154	100	49	2	3	0	0
	State hwy	17	9	8	0	0	0	0
	County road	1135	705	381	10	27	2	10
	City street	932	649	248	6	19	3	7
	Other	26	7	19	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	1555	973	506	18	41	2	15
	Female	909	619	265	5	13	3	4
Driver age	17 and under	107	84	22	0	0	0	1
	18-29	1115	667	395	15	30	1	7
	30-39	561	352	177	7	16	1	8
	40 and over	681	489	177	1	8	3	3

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	167	60	104	3	0	0	0
	Inventory	12	3	9	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	27	14	13	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	81	27	53	1	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	27	11	16	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	6	1	5	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	32	10	21	1	0	0	0
	Car/property	31	13	17	1	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	204	83	120	1	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	246	97	146	3	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	22	9	13	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	30	14	16	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	74	22	51	1	0	0	0
	Drug violation	16	9	7	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	12	5	7	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
	Other	13	6	7	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The city of Richmond Heights is a 2.8 sq. mile city located on the western boundaries of the city of St. Louis. Richmond Heights has three miles of U.S. 64 (Highway 40) running directly through it. Highway I-170 runs north and south from U.S. 64. Located in the city limits is the Galleria shopping mall. The Galleria mall generates approximately 10 million shoppers or visitors each year. Richmond Heights has numerous office buildings including the 23-story University Club Towers office building. Richmond Heights also borders the city of Clayton, which is the county seat for St. Louis County. Thousands of vehicles travel through Richmond Heights on a daily basis due to its geographic location.